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In re Application of:)
HIDEO TAKIGUCHI ET AL.)
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The Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 1997, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with examination of Group II (Claims 1, 3, 5-35 and 112-116).

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration on the merits and early passage to issue of the elected claims.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400 or by

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